Notification dated 23rd June 1939.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, at the District Forest Office, Hassan, up to 4 P.M., on the 17th July 1939, for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the Hassan Sandal Koti to the Railway Station during the year 1939-40.

N.B.—(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 300 tons which may be decreased or increased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch, counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from the carts and loading them into trucks.

(iii) In the case of chiltas, it also includes preparation of double bags, filling chiltas in bags and duly stitching them afterwards.

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "*Tender for the carting of Sandalwood from the Hassan Sandal Koti to the Hassan Railway Station.*" The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 25 (twenty-five) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within eight days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 50 including the initial deposit in clause 2 above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Hassan District, and execute an agreement binding himself for observing the following conditions :—

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be bound during the period of contract to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon;

(*b*) in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for the despatch of the wood, making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred. The contract will be also liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, on account of such default;

(*c*) the loading and unloading business will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood and that, in either case, the contractor will be liable to the department for the loss so sustained;

(*d*) all the loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on in one batch under the supervision of the departmental subordinates deputed to guard the consignment;

(*e*) the cartmen do not smoke either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is under transit and that in the case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the department for damages;

(*f*) his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measure that may be enforced by the Koti Officer during the working hours;

(*g*) for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy forfeiting the security deposit to Government. All moneys referred to in this agreement shall be recoverable, as if they were arrears of land revenue.

Notification dated 23rd June 1939.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, at the District Forest Office, Hassan, up to 4 P.M. on the 17th July 1939, for the Koti preparation of sandalwood during the year 1939-40. The approximate quantity to be prepared will be 250 tons (outturn) more or less.

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "*Tender for the Koti preparation of Sandalwood.*". The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood. (Please see note below.)

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within eight days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 50 (fifty) including the initial deposit referred to above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Hassan District, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper, binding himself to observe the following conditions.

5. The earnest deposit money in the case of all unsuccessful tenderers will be duly returned to them in person or at their cost, if by post.

Conditions.

(*a*) That the contractor shall be ever ready during the period of contract to employ as many number of coolies who know how to work at sandal so as to turn out the allotted quantity every week, fortnight or month, as may be assigned.

(*b*) That in case the contractor fails to employ the number of coolies required so as to turn out the allotted quantity of prepared wood at any time, the officer in charge of the Koti shall make his own arrangements for the preparation of the wood by employing coolies, making the contractor liable to pay up the cost, even though it may happen to be extra. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account of default.

(*c*) The Koti preparation work will be commenced at 8 A.M. and continued till 6 P.M. every day with an interval of an hour or two from 12 NOON.

(*d*) The available tools in the Koti shall be spared for work and in case the number of coolies is more than that of tools available, the contractor should himself provide the extra tools required. The tools spared from the Government should be returned intact, as otherwise, the cost thereof will be deducted from out of the contractor's dues or from his security deposit amount.

(*e*) That the contractor should be present at the Sandal Koti at all times the preparation is going on and he shall be solely responsible for all acts and omissions by his coolies.

(*f*) That the Koti preparation will be done in strict conformity with the assortment rules and as per directions of the officer in charge of the Koti. That the rough wood to be given will be *lotwar* and until such lots once given are all fully worked out and assorted, no further fresh lots will be given out for assortment.

(*g*) That payments will be made to the contractor after the wood is prepared, classified, weighed and put into lots in the koti lot room once every month, generally at the close of the month. The assortment includes the putting up into lots of white wood of different classes also.

(*h*) That no smoking will be permitted anywhere in the precincts of the Sandal Koti building and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the department for damages which will be recoverable as if it were an arrear of land revenue.

(*i*) That the contractor and his coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during working hours.

(*j*) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor shall be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy in addition to the forfeiture of the security deposit to Government which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

N.B.—As a rule, higher rates are payable for the superior classes of prepared wood and less for Milva-chilta. Hence, two different rates should be quoted in the tender, one for the outturn of superior classes and the other for Milva-chilta, since the object aimed at is that greater care should be taken by the contractor to see that the Koti preparation work is conducted on principles of economy so as not to waste heartwood by conversion into chips. No charges are payable on the Milva-chilta if the outturn of the same is 15 per cent in proportion to the total production of good wood.

A. Superior Classes of prepared wood.

(1) Ghotla.
(2) Ghatbadla.
(3) Bagardad.
(4) Roots I Class.
(5) Roots II Class.
(6) Roots III Class.
(7) Jajpokal I Class.
(8) Do II do
(9) Ainbagar.
(10) Cheria.
(11) Ainchilta.
(12) Hatrichilta.

B. Milva-chilta.

(1) Milva-chilta.
(2) Basola-bukni.
(3) Saw-dust.

Notification dated 23rd June 1939.

Sealed tenders are hereby invited for the right of collecting and carting Sandalwood to Sandal Koti, Hassan, from each of the following Hoblis separately of the several taluks of the Hassan District for the year 1939-40.

1. *Hassan Taluk.*

1. Hassan Hobli.
2. Kattya ,,
3. Salagame ,,
4. Dudda ,,
5. Grama ,,

2. *Alur Sub-Taluk.*

1. Alur Hobli
2. Kundur ,,
3. Palya ,,

3. *Manjarabad Taluk.*

1. Saklespur Hobli.
2. Belagodu ,,
3. Kenchammanahoskote
4. Yesalur Hobli
5. Hettur ,,
6. Hanbal ,,

4. *Belur Taluk.*

1. Belur Hobli.
2. Halebedu ,,
3. Madehalli ,,
4. Bikkode.
5. Arehalli.

5. *Arsikere Taluk.*

1. Arsikere Hobli
2. Kankatte ,,
3. Banavar ,,
4. Javagallu ,,
5. Gandasi.

6. *Channarayapatna Taluk.*

1. Channarayapatna Hobli.
2. Dandiganahalli.
3. Bagur.
4. Nuggehalli.
5. Hirisave.
6. Sravanabelagola.

7. *Hole-Narsipur Taluk.*

1. Hole-Narsipur Hobli.
2. Doddakadnur.
3. Halekote.

8. *Arkalgud Taluk.*

1. Arkalgud Hobli.
2. Mallipatna.
3. Konanur.
4. Magge.
5. Ramanathpur.

Tenders will be received up to 4 P.M. on the 17th July 1939, by the District Forest Officer, Hassan.

2. Tenders must be superscribed "*Tender for the Collection of Sandalwood*" and must be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Hassan.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

4. The address of each tenderer should be given in full in the tender.

5. Each tender must clearly specify the consolidated rate for one ton of sandalwood uprooted, collected and roughly prepared and also for carting to koti at which he would undertake to execute the works.

6. The collection should proceed by hoblis, not more than two hoblis being taken up at a time.

7. Before commencing the work in any hobli or part of a taluk, due intimation should be given to the Amildar and the Forest Range Officer who will issue the necessary orders to the Patels concerned.

8. The successful tenderers will, within eight days from the date of approval, be required to execute an agreement on a stamped paper the terms of which are given below :—

(*a*) The collection and uprootal of sandalwood is restricted to only dry standing and dead and fallen trees and also old stumps or roots, if any, left in the ground in all the State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, Revenue Kavals, Gomal, Village sites, Gundutopu, Assessed and Unassessed Waste lands and to such Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages of which the holders are not entitled to the Sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) All trees must be properly uprooted leaving no pieces of roots containing any quantity of heartwood in the ground.

(*c*) The trees should not be cut into billets, but when the tree is very long it may be sawn with a saw into two pieces or more, according to the circumstances so as to be conveniently carried in a cart.

(*d*) All earth must be removed from the trees. After uprooting the tree, the bark and whitewood surrounding the heartwood should be carefully removed with the adze and hatchet as far as can be done without wasting any heartwood.

(*e*) In no case is the whitewood left on the tree to be more than one-fourth of an inch in thickness, but every care should be taken to remove as much of the whitewood as possible so as to economise the carting and koti preparation charges.

(*f*) The sandal so collected must be carted to the Sandal Koti then and there as far as possible but when unavoidably delayed for want of carts or on account of heavy rains, etc., they should be made over to—(1) the Patel of the village near which it is collected, and (2) if it is collected in a State Forest, to the Forester or the Beat Guard in charge of the State Forest, as the case may be.

(*g*) In case the sandal so collected is damaged by hire or stolen, the loss sustained by the Government in that behalf has to be borne by the contractor himself which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

(*h*) Every consignment of sandal sent to the Koti must be covered by a passport issued by the Range Forest Officer.

(*i*) Dead sandal trees fallen or standing on assessed occupied lands should be felled only if they are marked by the Range Officer beforehand and under his written authority.

(*j*) The branches and top-pieces containing heartwood of the trees felled should also be roughly dressed as aforesaid and sent to Koti. Pieces containing heartwood should, under no circumstances, be left uncollected.

(*k*) The successful tenderer should at the time of *mutchalika*, deposit in Government Savings Bank, Rs. 500 including the initial deposit of Rs. 50 towards the fulfilment of the terms of his contract and the same should be pledged to the District Forest Officer. The contract should not be sublet.

9. The final acceptance of the tender rests with the District Forest Officer who reserves to himself the right to reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

10. The cost of collection and rough preparation and carting charges will be paid by the Range Officer on the quantity of wood specified in the Koti, receipt being granted by the officer in charge of the Sandal Koti.

11. In the event of the breach of any of the conditions specified in para (8) *supra*, the District Forest Officer is competent to impose a reasonable fine and deduct the same either out of the collection charges or the deposit amount and cancel his contract or to take necessary legal action for the recovery of the amount of loss to Government from the contractor as if it were a revenue demand.

D. NARASIMHAMURTHY RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

SALE OF TIMBER AND SAWN MATERIALS.

Notification dated 20th June 1939.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned kinds and quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depots by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, or any other officer deputed by him on the date noted against each depot.

Name of Depot	Kind	Rafters	Planks	Reepers	Date of sale
		C.ft.	C.ft.	R.ft.	
1. Shimoga Saw-Mill	(*a*) Sawn materials—				Mondy the 24th July 1939, from 9 A.M. to 12 NOON and 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
	Teak	4,000	1,000	20,000	
	Beete	750	250	..	
	Honne	1,000	500	..	
	Nandi	2,000	500	..	
	Yettiga	..	1,500	..	
	Other kinds	7,500	1,500	30,000	
	(*b*) Kiln seasoned materials—				
	White Cedar	..	100	..	
	Hebbalsu	..	100	..	
	Sudagenasu	..	150	..	
	(*c*) Ascu treated materials—				
	Jungle wood	1,500	..	..	
	Total ..	16,750	5,600	50,000	
2. Timber Depot, Shimoga.	Teak logs	5,000	..	..	Tuesday the 25th July 1939 at 9 A.M.
	Beete logs	1,000	..	..	
	Honne ,, ...	3,000	..	..	
	Matti ,, ...	5,000	..	..	
	Nandi ,, ...	10,000	..	..	
	Other kinds of logs ..	30,000	..	..	
	Total ..	54,000	..	..	

N.B.—The quantities noted are approximate.